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Dear Examiner La Forgia:

Enclosed for filing is an Amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 in response to the Office Action mailed on March 21, 2005, in the above-referenced application.

Thank you in advance for your kind consideration on this case.

Very truly yours,

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 21, 2005, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. No new matter has been added.

Remarks begin on page 14 of this paper.